

POLICEMAN BEAT HIM BRUTALLY, PRISONER SAYS

Butler Clubbed Him Without Mercy, Young Clerk Declares in Court.

BEGGED HIM TO STOP.

"He Was So Unruly I Had to," Excuse of Accused Parolman.

Bearing the marks of a terrible punishment which he says he received at the hands and the club of Policeman John H. Butler, of the West Forty-seventh street police station, Clyde Burdick, a young clerk, living at No. 43 West Forty-seventh street, was arraigned in the West Side Court today.

Burdick is a small man and stocky looking. He says he got out of the hospital only a few weeks ago. Butler is a strapping big fellow with the physique of a healthy ox. Butler charged Burdick with assault and disorderly conduct. Burdick was represented by Attorney A. L. Howe.

Butler told Magistrate Harris that on Monday night Burdick had come up to him in front of the West Forty-seventh street station-house and after abusing him, had struck him. The pitiful tone in which the young bluecoat told of Burdick's assault on him made even the Magistrate smile.

"How did this man come by these injuries?" asked Magistrate Harris, looking at the bandages with which Burdick's head was swathed.

"Aw, he was so unruly I just had to beat him up a bit," answered Butler, whose explanation, however, did not satisfy the Magistrate, for he told Burdick to tell his side of the case.

Begged For Mercy.

Burdick, still so weak from his injuries that he had to grasp the woodwork in front of the Magistrate's desk while he talked, said that on Monday night about 8:30 he was on his way home with his sister. The house in which they live is a few doors from the station house, and as they passed they noticed a crowd in front of the place watching a prisoner being transferred from the patrol wagon.

"What's the trouble?" Burdick says he asked Butler, who, according to him, answered in a torrent of profanity and wound up by telling him to "beat it."

Thinking from Butler's manner this might be good advice, Burdick and his sister walked on. She said Burdick was much shocked at the policeman's language, and he said to her: "If some of these policemen weren't protected by uniforms they'd have something coming to them."

They were just turning up the steps of their home, said Burdick, when he of a sudden struck a terrific blow on the back of the head. He turned and saw Butler with his club raised. He begged him not to hit him again. But Butler, saying, according to Burdick: "You guys can't sass a cop in this town," raised down a tattoo on his right stick on all parts of his body.

The crowd that had been assembled at the station house rushed up and many people in it cried "Shame." This seemed to irritate Butler further, and he pulled out a pair of handcuffs and slipped them on Burdick's wrists. He jerked him off his feet and dragged him along the sidewalk into the station.

Too Weak to Stand.

In front of the desk he twisted the handcuffs into Burdick's wrists till the iron cut the flesh, and the lieutenant, seeing his condition, sent for an ambulance. Burdick was so weak from loss of blood that he fainted before he reached Roosevelt Hospital, where six stitches were taken in his wound.

In court today several witnesses were on hand to substantiate Burdick's story in every particular. Only two had been subpoenaed, the other five came voluntarily. Butler tried to head off their stories by telling in a rambling way about Burdick having compelled him to arrest him. The Magistrate cut him short.

There was absolutely no provocation for such a beating as this man has received, no matter what he had done," he said. "I shall send the minutes of this case to the Commissioner and I hope he will act upon it."

Mr. Howe said he was going to call the attention of the Grand Jury to his client's plight. According to the attorney, Butler was reduced in rank some time ago for the same offense as that which has got him into his present trouble.

FLEET REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT

Officers and Crew Recognize Responsibility in Voyage Around the World.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—President Roosevelt to-day received a telegram from Rear-Admiral Sperry in response to the message he sent yesterday conveying his good wishes to the officers and men of the world-girdling battleship fleet.

The Rear-Admiral's despatch follows: "San Francisco, July 7, 1908. 'To the President, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: 'The commander-in-chief and officers and men highly appreciate the President's good wishes, and all fully recognize the honor, privilege and responsibility of their charge."

"(Signed) SPERRY."

The President to-day entertained at luncheon Dr. Lyman Abbott and his sons, Lawrence and Ernest; Henry B. Needham, Mark Sullivan, of Collier's, and Granville R. Porteus, who is a cousin of the President and is attached to the Rural Group in Cuba.

CONGRESSMAN HELM HOME.

Congressman Harvey Helm, of Kentucky, arrived here to-day on the steamer Finance, from Cristobal.

MAN SLEEPING ON PIER ROLLED INTO THE RIVER

Unidentified Man Dragged Out by Young Hero, but Dies in Hospital.

An unidentified man from the Ghetto, to escape the heat and because he had no money, went to Pier 30, East River, at the foot of Market street, early today, to sleep. He stretched out on the stringpiece, near several others, who noticed he was restless.

A loud splash told them he had fallen overboard, but they couldn't see him. Arthur O'Leary, a young man, of No. 65 Pike street, jumped into the dark water and soon found the drowning man. The tide was running in, and is very strong at that point. O'Leary had a stiff battle with the current, but finally got his burden near enough to grasp a rope and he pulled in so the two could be fished out with bathhooks.

The man was hurried to Gouverneur Hospital, where he died in a short time. The only thing that may furnish a clue to his identity is a pawn ticket showing that on June 24 he pawned at No. 473 Grand street for \$1 his prayer shawl, or "tallit," regarded as one of the most sacred of a Hebrew's possessions.

The dead man was about forty-five years old, five feet eight inches tall, weighed 190 pounds, and wore one laced shoe.

GOT DIAMOND RING WITH 11 CENTS' WORTH OF CHEESE.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 8.—Fritz Weber sold eleven cents' worth of cheese to a woman customer yesterday. A few hours later the woman returned to the store and asked Weber if he had lost a diamond ring. He replied that he had not, for he never owned one. The woman then produced a ring set with three glistening stones, which she said she had found imbedded in the cheese he had sold her. She was happy when told that the grocer did not own her find, which, she said, would enable her to take a needed vacation.

It is believed the ring, which is valued at \$1,000, was dropped into the cheese at the factory. Weber could not be induced to give the name of his lucky woman customer.

INJURED BY ELEVATOR.

While looking down the elevator shaft in the Acker-Merrill-Condit Building at No. 120 West Forty-second street today, a descending elevator struck Edward Bagan, twenty-two years old, of No. 122 West Sixty-second street, on the head and fractured his skull. The man was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 80 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Ways to Wanamaker's

Subway to Astor Place (trains every 2 mins.) Broadway Cars Madison and Fourth Avenue Cars Third Avenue Cars Second Avenue Cars Eighth Street Cars Third Ave. Elevated

Store Closes at 5 P. M. Saturdays at Noon.

Women's Princess Lingerie Dresses at \$3.75

Crisp, Cool and Charming—Earlier Value, \$8

The dresses are brand new—but the quality of the material and trimmings, and the way they are made, would have made a single dress cost you more, a bit earlier in the season, than two of them will tomorrow. The maker used up for us all his prettiest embroideries and materials remaining at the close of his summer business to make the remarkably low price possible.

Most of the dresses are in white—in itself a great attraction—the rest in pale blue, pink and lavender. The graceful princess model is plaited from the shoulder, with panel front of fine embroidery and insertions of lace, elbow sleeves; skirt with shirred flounce with lace insertion and plaits. All are speck-and-span and beautiful—and are in all sizes from 32 to 44.

To get these charming vacation dresses at such a low price as \$3.75, just when a saving in vacation funds is so welcome, is the best kind of fortune. Ready to-morrow morning.

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Sheer, Summery Japanese Silk Waists Under-Price

At \$2.75, regularly \$3.75—Japanese Silk Waists, in black and white, plaited; long sleeves; open in front.

At \$3.50, regularly \$5—With embroidered fronts; buttoned in front or back, long and short sleeves. Also some with neat yokes.

At \$5, regularly \$6.75—Well-tailored waists with broad plaits, long sleeves, buttoned in front; or with fancy yoke and collar, buttoned in back, three-quarter length sleeves; in black; or elaborately trimmed with various laces and medallions; in white.

Fourth floor, Old Bldg.

They need no trumps—Japanese silk waists are cool, dainty and becoming—every woman knows their merits for summer wear. These three new groups show quality, beauty and unusually small prices linked. Some handsome black silk waists for mourning wear.

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Dressy Linen and Tussor Coats

Long, graceful Coats, dressy as well as protective, to wear over dainty Summer dresses in the city or at the seashore or mountains. Two groups from our splendid collection, both priced far below regular values:

At \$10, regularly \$16.75—Stylish Coats of white linen, reproductions from one of our Paris models; 52 in. long, full loose back, single-breasted, high collar and deep turnover cuffs, trimmed with white lace, piped with blue linen.

At \$13.75, regularly \$18—An extremely pretty model, of tan tussor, 52 in. long, loose back, collarless; neck finished with band of Persian trimmings.

Many other styles of Tussor and Pongee Coats, at \$10 to \$50, regularly \$15 to \$75. Tan Linen Dusters, at \$5.50 and \$7.50, regularly \$10 and \$12.

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French Lingerie for Summer Wear

Nothing is more practical or daintier, for Summer, than sheer, hand-made, hand-embroidered French Undergarments. They launder well, wear well, are shapely, therefore right for wear under the smoothly-fitting dresses of the season, and withal are very moderately priced. On the Main Floor, these:

Nightgowns of French percale, \$1.50; others of French percale or nainsook, more elaborate, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Chemises of French percale, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.50.

Drawers of French percale, \$5c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Corset Covers of French percale, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Main floor, Old Building.

Young Women's Linen Suits Much Less in Price

Smart Summer Suits of cool linen, at \$7.50. At that price there's a clear saving of from \$2.50 to \$7.50 for the same styles, sold earlier in the season for \$10 to \$15.

In natural color, green, pink and light blue; jackets double-breasted and semi-fitted; skirts plaited and fold-trimmed and gored and buttoned in front. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Girls' Seashore Reefers, \$3.75. Finely tailored, light-weight coats, in checks, stripes and blue serge. At \$3.75, regularly \$5 to \$7.50.

Third floor, Old Building.

Midsummer Clear-Up of Dress Cottons at Stirring Low Prices

and all these groups. There's variety, too, and interesting as prices. Pretty for summer dresses and for house-gowns at any season.

Mercerized English Checks at 10c a yard, were 25c—various colors and blues and white.

Striped Imported Linens at 12c a yard, were 25c—35 in. wide, half-price and half-cotton, several colors.

Mercerized Figured Poplins at 10c a yard, were 25c—cream and white grounds, with colored figures.

Printed Dotted Swiss Muslins at 12c a yard, were 25c—white and tinted grounds, floral and staple designs.

Silk Striped Voile at 25c a yard, were 50c—Dark grounds, with loud designs.

Second floor, Old Building.

—This army of cool Summer Dress Goods will move out swiftly under the spur of the little prices. Wanamaker cottons are famous for their beauty, bear that hail mark, and qualities are as tempting as prices. Pretty for summer dresses and for house-gowns at any season.

Silk Gingham at 25c a yard, were 50c—black, stripes and checks.

Novelty Serge at 10c a yard, were 15c—White grounds with colored stripes; some with borders.

English Striped Suitings at 15c a yard, were 25c—Imported, water shrunk, 36 in. wide. Several colors.

Printed Batiste and Dimity at 10c a yard, were 15c—Floral and staple designs.

Mercerized Finish Batiste at 12c a yard, were 25c—Dark and medium grounds, loud designs.

Also hundreds of dress lengths in various fabrics at half price or near it.

Second floor, Old Building.

85c for Boys' \$1.25 to \$2.50 Wash Suits

A fine lot of these fresh, new and handsomely made suits to sell at this extremely low price, 85c, because we took the maker's entire surplus.

They are in sailor and Russian blouse styles, in sizes for 3 to 10 years, and made of cool, attractive galateas, poplins, chambrays and union linens, in a variety of stripes and plain colors. Suits that sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$2.50, tomorrow as a remarkable offering

At 85c a Suit

Subway Entrance, Basement, New Building.

50c Lingerie Sets for 18c

Tailor-made and hand-embroidered sets; all have neat pearl buckles and adjustable clasps. Just enough for one day's selling of the kind that regularly bring 50c. To-morrow.....18c

\$2 Leather Hand Bags at 95c

500 real Leather Bags, more and leather lined: 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inch frames. For Thursday.....95c

Camp Chairs at a Third Off

30 Third Floor.

Carpet seat and wood back.....40c

Wood seat and back.....65c

Carpet seat, wood back and arms.....1.25

Camp stools, large size.....59c

This Store is closed at 5:30; on Saturday at 12:30.

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SIXTH AV. 19TH TO 20TH STREET, NEW YORK.

July Clearing Sale

STOCKS must be at their lowest ebb just prior to inventory. This pre-Invent-tory effort brings to the fore thousands of remarkable saving opportunities.

Women's Swiss ribbed Cotton Union Suits.....	89c	Meadow Brook Violet Water.....	39c
Women's 39c. Imported Lisle Vests.....	25c	50c. Ideal Florida Water.....	35c
Women's 25c. Swiss rib Cotton Vests.....	17c	Cold Cream, finest quality; removes sunburn; 1/2 lb.....	27c
Women's \$1.75 lace-trimmed Union Suits.....	1.25	\$3.95 swell Ostrich Pompons.....	1.98
19c. Tissue Gingham s, stripes and checks.....	14c	\$1.50 White Linen and Embroidered Parasols.....	.79c
25c. Woven Gingham, stripes and checks.....	14c	Green Taffeta Parasols.....	1.45
25c. Woven Voiles, stripes and checks.....	14c	Wash Laces, worth 25c., at yard.....	10c
29c. Silk and Cotton Chiffons, yard.....	14c	Wash Laces, worth to 50c., at yard.....	15c
19c. Cotton Crepes, plain and floral.....	14c	Wash Laces, worth to 50c., at yard.....	25c
19c. Linen-finished Suitings, stripes and solid.....	14c	German, French and Fillet Val. Laces, doz. yds.....	39c
15c. 36-inch white linen-finish Suitings.....	10c	Handkerchiefs worth 50c., half dozen at.....	24c
75c. Homespun Hemmed Sheets, \$1x90, at.....	58c	Handkerchiefs worth 75c., half dozen at.....	48c
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44 and 45 fine Lingerie Waists at.....	2.98	Lingerie Robes, worth to \$12.50, at.....	6.75
\$1.50 Kayser Long Silk Gloves.....	1.00	25c. Dutch Collars, many styles.....	12 1/2c
\$1.00 Kayser Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves.....	.50c	50c. to 75c. Dutch Collars at.....	25c
\$1.25 Long Mousquetaire Silk Gloves—seconds.....	.79c	25c. White Embroidered Collars at.....	12 1/2c
Embroidery Strips, worth to 25c. yard, at.....	7c	Remnants of \$2.50 Novelty Suitings.....	1.25
Embroidery Strips, worth 35c. yard, at.....	12 1/2c	Remnants of \$1.75 Novelty Suitings.....	.98c
Remnants of 75c. Colored Silks at, yard.....	35c	Remnants of 75c. Mohairs, Brillantines, etc.....	.39c
Remnants of \$1.25 Foulard Silks at, yard.....	55c	Women's \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose, all colors.....	.95c
Remnants of \$1 Shantung, Fancy Silks, etc., yd.....	.49c	Women's 35c. Black Silk Lisle Hose at.....	19c
Remnants of \$4 to \$6 Silks at, yard.....	1.75	Women's 50c. to 75c. Imported Fancy Hose.....	.35c
Pure White Chip Hats, ribbon trimmed.....	3.75	Children's 25c. full-fashioned Cotton Hose.....	15c
\$12 Flower-trimmed Dress Hats.....	7.50	Women's 25c. Lace and Gauze Hose.....	25c
Untrimmed finest 3-band Chip Hats.....	1.95	Men's 25c. Fancy Socks at.....	15c
54-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon.....	19c	Women's \$1.25 Fancy Embroidered Lisle Hose.....	69c
5,000 boxes Ideal Talcum Powder, per box.....	5c	\$3 American Lady and C. B. Broche Corsets.....	1.95
79c. Bath Sprays at.....	59c	Odor and ends \$3 Corsets—good makes, at.....	1.49
50c. Bath Brushes at.....	35c	\$1.50 P. N. and Princess Corsets, all sizes.....	.93c
98c. Rubber-lined Wraps for toilet articles.....	59c		

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All the samples from the "Queen Quality" factory—thousands of pairs—high Shoes, Low Shoes, Colonial, Oxfords, Pumps—tan, black and patent leather—all sizes and widths in the lot.

No question about "Queen Quality" desirability—all the world knows it. No question about "Queen Quality" prices—all the world knows them too. Just a question of finding your size in your style and saving 55c (the minimum) to \$1.55 (the maximum) on each pair you buy. Hundreds bought Monday and Tuesday. Your opportunity to-morrow.

Now Come the Greatest Saving Opportunities of the Year

Women's Summer Suits---Skirts

WE do not stop to count the cost, nor do we take into consideration former selling price. Just the one thought in mind—"Prepare for Inventory!" So cut goes all the women's apparel at prices that give this semi-annual stock-oring event unusual buying interest.

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Three piece, in light blue, helio, pink, biscuit and white; sleeves Princess Dress, elaborately trimmed with tulle lace and inserts; dainty butterfly coat, semi-fitted back, trimmed with lace to correspond; priced specially for to-morrow.....

15.00

Silk Princess Dresses

A new shipment for to-morrow, values up to \$14.75. Taffetas, Foulards and Pongees, in full lace yoke and sleeves; also Summer Dresses; all the popular colors in a dozen different models. While they last.....

6.75

Dainty Jumper Dresses

In beautiful woven madras, Roman stripes, small checks and many effective designs in polka dots, all the many color effects. Dresses so well made and so smart in design were never intended to sell for 99c. Daintily trimmed with bands of embroidery; very full plaited skirts with wide fold of self material. Your unrestricted choice to-morrow at.....

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Pedestrian Skirts

Made of a lustrous quality. Mohair in two splendid styles—one boned up the front model with self colored buttons; the other a full deep side plaited effect—both models finished with a 7 inch fold at foot; in blue, brown, gray, black and white. Usually \$9.75, special at.....

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2.95

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